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The Senior Class of
JARRATT HIGH SCHOOL

In Memoriam



MR. R. L. BURRUSS

We shall never forget his gentle and quiet ways. He was always so helpful and understanding.

For thirty years he served our school, guiding our work and Commencement Exercises. His abilities extended to faithful services in his Church and community.

We the Seniors of 1954 do sincerely leave this Annual in memory of our beloved principal, R. L. Burruss.

High School Faculty



William J. Mayes
11th & 12th Grade



Mrs. Gloria B. Sexton
10th Grade



Sam A. Owen
Principal



Mrs. Grace P. Burruss
9th Grade



Mrs. Jean H. Brown
8th Grade

Grade Faculty



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First Grade



Mrs. Harrison
Second Grade



Mrs. Graham
Third Grade



Mrs. Grant
Fourth Grade



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Fifth Grade



Mrs. Ivey
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Jenkins
Seventh Grade

SENIORS



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Barbara Jean Woodruff

Secretary
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Emma Ruth Emory



Seniors

LILLIE MAE ALLEN

"Lil"

Annual Staff; Glee Club; Dramatics.



GEORGE ANSELEM ANDRE

"Anse"

Basketball, Captain; Baseball; Captain of Safety Patrol; Annual Staff; 4-H Club; Athletic Association; Dramatics.

DORIS EVELYN BURGESS

"Sis"

Basketball; Softball; Annual Staff; Glee Club; Sophomore Class Treasurer; S. C. A. Reporter; Senior Class Secretary; Dramatics.



WADE CECIL BURGESS

"Bub"

Baseball; Basketball, Co-Captain; 4-H Club; Annual Staff; Dramatics.

Seniors

EMMA RUTH EMORY

"Baby Ruth"

Basketball, Co-Manager; Vice-President and Secretary of Girls Glee Club; 4-H Club; S. C. A. Convention; Dramatics; Annual Staff; Senior and Freshman Class Treasurer.



MEADE FEILD KIENTZ

"Meadie"

Freshman Class Secretary; Annual Staff; Junior Class Secretary and Treasurer; Glee Club; Dramatics.



HOWARD GRAY PROCTOR

"Buck"

Senior Class President; Sophomore and Junior Class Vice-President; Boys Glee Club, Vice-President; 4-H Club; Annual Staff; Dramatics.



BARBARA JEAN WOODRUFF

"Bobbie"

Basketball, Co-Captain; County All-Star; President of Girls Glee Club; President of S. C. A.; Freshman and Junior Class President; Senior Class Vice-President; Annual Staff; 4-H Club; Dramatics; Athletic Association; Office Secretary; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention.



Last Will And Testament

We, the Seniors of Jarratt High School, county of Sussex, State of Virginia, being of sound mind and humorous state do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

To Franklin Hall, better known as Lucifer, we leave the keys to Paradise in hopes that someday he will be good enough to use them.

To Lillie Mae Livesay we leave a sad memory of a certain senior.

To Leon Wilson we leave a pair of boxing gloves.

To Bobby Burruss we leave a pond full of fish.

To Freeman Harrell we leave all of the Carter's Little Liver Pills he may need.

To Jimmy Kelly we leave a certain Sophomore who will co-operate with him in every way.

To Edith Holloway we leave permission to skip her exams to attend the formals at V. P. I.

To Anne Bradley we leave the old saying, "A rolling stone gathers no Moss".

To Marjorie Ricketts we leave someone to help her keep up with all her Bill's.

To Vance Richardson we leave an extra month's vacation.

To S. F. we leave "The Brain".

To Virlinda Joyner we leave a Montgomery Ward catalogue.

To Virginia Myrick we leave a seat behind the cutest boy in class.

To Jeanette Felts we leave a new pupil who will be six feet six inches tall.

To Barbara Rowland we leave a seat in front of Virginia for reasons that cannot be written here.

To Gloria Good we leave a year's supply of stamps.

To Carlton Leonard we leave a life insurance policy which was purchased from Mr. Dunn.

To Harry Zimmerman we leave a portable typewriter so that he may help a certain little girl with her office work.

To Virginia Harrell we leave five good basketball players who will be very co-operative.

To Patricia Owen we leave a seat in the back of all Mr. Mayes' classes.

To Mrs. Sexton we leave a very co-operative annual staff.

To Mr. Owen we leave someone to take George Andre's place.

To Mrs. Burruss we leave a driver's license.

To Mrs. Brown we leave a whole class of pupils like Monroe.

To Mr. Mayes we leave a new ring because he may someday break the one he has.



Senior



Best Athletes



Best Looking



Most Likely To Succeed



Best Personality



Quietest



Neatest



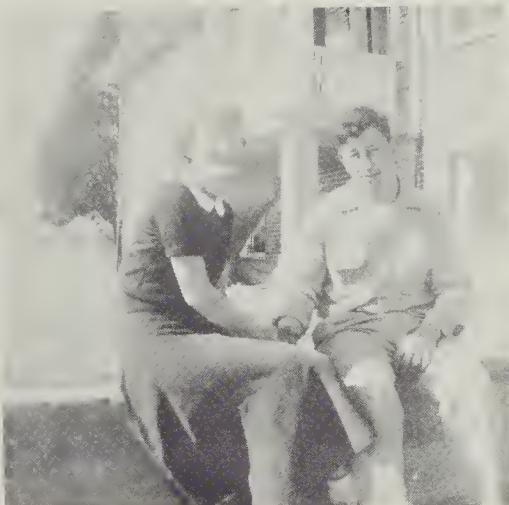
Friendliest



Superlatives



Best All-Round



Most Popular



Best Dressed



Cutest



Most Studious



Wittiest



Most Frank

Class Prophecy

As I sat on Mayes' pond fishing I began to wonder what we would all be doing ten or fifteen years from now. I gazed into the water and pictures began to form. Very distinctly I could see the Governor's office and sitting at the desk typing was Barbara Jean Woodruff. The Governor's smile showed that he was well pleased with his typist. That picture faded and in its place I could see a doctor's waiting room. On the door was the name of a noted psychiatrist and working as a receptionist for him was Emma Ruth Emory. The doctor seemed proud of her work and said that her easy manner and soft voice reacted so favorably on his patients that three-fourths of the cure was accomplished before the patient got to him.

Just then I hooked a big bass and had to wait for the water to get still again before I could see into the future. As it grew quiet again I could see High Hills Baptist Church with some new additions. There was Lillie Mae Allen going through the door. I could see her as she went straight to the Church office and sat down to work. She seemed to love her work even if it did keep her very busy.

In the next picture I saw twin girls and a little boy out on a lawn. They were calling, "Mama". Then I could see a house and at the door appeared Doris Burgess.

The next scene was at Jarratt High School. The Commercial Teacher was Meade Feild Kientz. A boy (?) in the typing class looked familiar. Oh yes, that was W. C. Burgess.

Next the scene shifted to New York City to the Police Headquarters. Suddenly I realized the Chief was George Andre.

One more picture came to me. In it I caught a glimpse of V. P. I. and there as an Instructor was Howard Proctor.

By Bobby Burruss



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Juniors

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Carlton Leonard
Vice-President
Lillie Mae Livesay

Secretary
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S. F. Duncan

CLASS OFFICERS



Anne Bradley
Bobby Burruss
S. F. Duncan



Jeannette Felts
Gloria Good
Franklin Hall



Freeman Harrell



Juniors

Edith Holloway
Virlinda Joyner
Carlton Leonard



Lillie Mae Livesay
Virginia Myrick
Patricia Owen



Margie Ricketts
Barbara Rowland
Leon Wilson



Harry Zimmerman



Not Pictured:
Virginia Harrell
Jimmie Kelly
Vance Richardson

SOPHOMORES

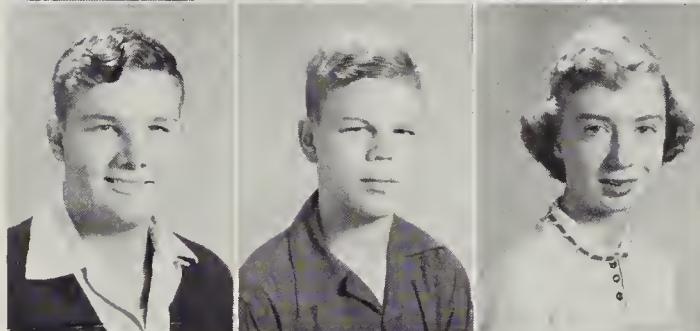


Sophomores

George Briley
Warner Burgess
Eugene Harrell



William Harrell
David Jones
Mary Burruss



Joan Dunn
Katherine Emory
Mary Jones



Mary Norsworthy
Vivian Owen
Ella Prince



Peggy Seaborn
Alice Starke
Mary Taylor



Mary Wilkerson
Jean Williams
Joyce Williams



FRESHMEN



Freshmen

Betty Bradley
Joanne Briley
Tommy Clark
Ronald Coleman



Betty Gregory
Carroll Harrell
Jimmie Harrell
Billy Hogarth



Jackie Jenkins
S. L. Joyner
Hazel Mitchell
Evelyn Proctor



Harriet Ricketts
William Rodgestor, Jr.
Martha Seaborn
Carlton Webb



Jean Shields
George Smith
Paige Smith
Frances Starke



Barbara Wilkerson
Harrison Williams
Katherine Woodruff



UNDERCLASSMEN



Eighth Grade

Ruby Briley
Nancy Cheeley
Helen Dancy
Monroe Duncan



Sandra Gregory
Horace Hall
Clyde Harrell
Edward Harrell



Melissa Harrell
Robert Johnson
William Jarratt
Joe Luczycki



Joan McKenzie
Marie McLaughlin
Maxie Moore
Eddie Myrick



Florence Smith
Elmer Starke
Evelyn Starke
Mary Jane Williams



William Woodruff
James Wray
Barbara Zimmerman
Gene Zimmerman



Seventh Grade



Betty Alley
Virginia Dancy
Mary Fuller



Robert Gephart
Marvin Harrell
Clytis Mathews



Billy Mitchell
Edna Myrick
Patricia Richardson



Ben Owen
Wayne Poarch
Bobby Proctor



Ruth Temple
Alice Williams
Billy Willis



Jimmy Woodruff

Not Pictured:
Edward Ogburn
James Richardson
Roberta Ricketts

Sixth Grade

Jerry Bell
Lawrence Coleman
Mary Emory
Freddie Felts
Carol Good



Bobby Gordon
Joan Gordon
Floyd Hall
Janet Harrell
Doris Harrison



Billy Holloway
Tom Jarratt
John Jones
Billy Leath
Mildred O'Berry



Linda Shields
Ernie Simmons
Regina Stark
Mildred Stark
Mary Staton



Earl Taylor
Jean Velvin
Charles Warren
Layton Wheeler
Elain Williams



Cecil Woodruff
Shelia Woodruff
John Wray
Larry Zimmerman



Not Pictured:
Archer Turner
Shelton Barnes

Fifth Grade

Billy Bradley
Lewis Briley
Jeannette Dancy
Brenda Dunn



Billy Gordon
Dama Gregory
Barbara Hall
Tommie Harrison



Barbara Johnson
Regie Jones
Walter Jones
William Joyner



Elwood Kientz
Gail Kubrock
Neomi McLaughlin
Jane Owen



Ann Pennington
Warren Poarch
Vivian Richardson
Mary Ricketts



Curtis Saunders
Richard Staton
Carolyn Sykes
Vasser Woodruff, Jr.



Robert Zimmerman

Not Pictured:
Brenda Altis
Wilson Cheeley
Charlotte Gordon
William Jarratt

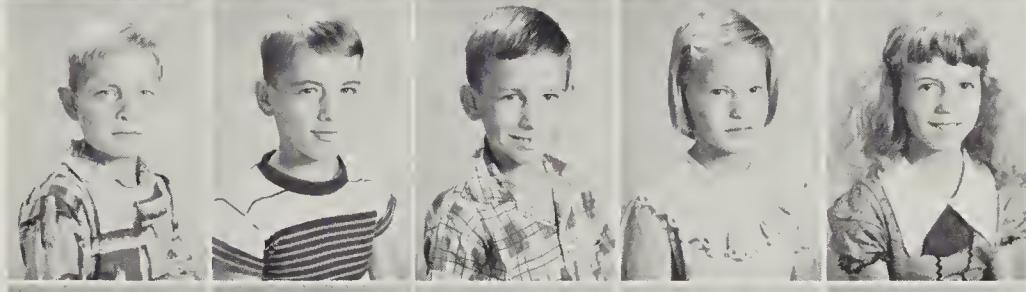


Fourth Grade

Frances Babb
Judy Barnes
Ronnie Bell
Sandra Gephart
Lorine Gordon



Glenn Harrell
Martin Harrell
Melvin Harrell
Peggy Harris
Janet Hope



Dorothy Jarratt
Rose Ellen Kientz
Dotty Lyzotte
Ralph Miller
Herbert Myrick



Judy Owen
Steve Owen
Tommy Owen
Carolyn Richardson
Joy Rideout



Dolly Rodgester
Polly Rodgester
Carolyn Starke
Frances Sykes
Jimmy Velvin



Roy Velvin
Lynn Wheeler
Lloyd Allen Whitby
Anne Williams
Cary Williams



Gary Williams
Deanna Willis
Charles Woodruff
Nancy Woodruff
George Wray



Not Pictured:
Alice Jarratt
Florence Grizzard

Third Grade



Alfred Coleman
Larry Craft
Fay Daughtry
Hugh Fuller



Betty Gordon
Paulette Gordon
Earl Harrell
Evelyn Harrell



Mary Elizabeth Harrell
Tommy Harrell
Suzanne Ivey
Claudia Levy



Eddy Luczycki
Silas McLaughlin
John O'Berry
Neal Proctor



Charles Ricketts
Dianne Ricks
Jennings Shields
Bobby Simmons



Ray Stanton
Billy Strickland
Landon Temple, Jr.
Mary Velvin



Lorene Wilkerson
Leilane Winfield
Larry Woodruff
Onnie Woodruff
Judy Zimmerman

Not Pictured:
Jean Fay Williams
John Clarke

Second Grade

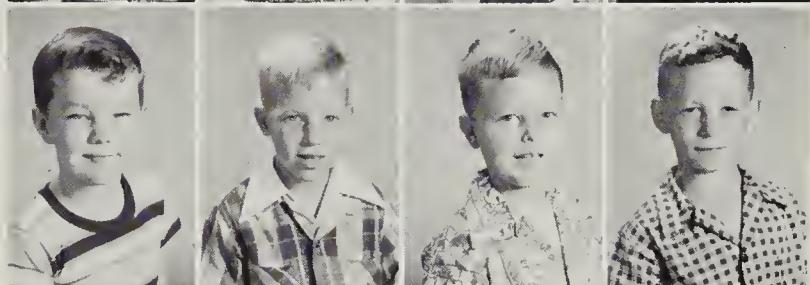
Marie Bottoms
Linda Conner
Claude Dancy
Willie Mae Grizzard



Judy Hall
Albert Harrell
Aubrey Harrison
Tommy Hallstead



Lawrence Jarratt
Tommy Johnson
Dickie Mahoney
Robert McLaughlin



Jimmie O'Rourke
Daphne Owen
Suzanne Owen
Beverly Anne Parker



Tommie Parker
Arnold Proctor
Jean Rideout



Jack Saunders
Roger Starke
Wilmer Tomlin



Bobby Velvin



Not Pictured:
Richard Jarratt
Thomas Jarratt
Deanna Maitland
Gil Mattox
Clifford Richardson
Lynda White
Burnell Wilkerson

First Grade



David Babb
Martha Bradley
Richard Bria
Freddie Briley
Clifford Brown III



Mary Craft
Jimmie Ezelle
Meade Fuller
Bert Gordon
Pete Gordon



Barbara Grizzard
Joan Hall
Donald Hallstead
Donny Harrell
Frances Harrell



Larry Harrell
Ollin Harrell
Mary Ann Hope
Tommy Horne
Melvin Jarratt



Ann Lyzotte
Wayne Mangum
Charles O'Berry
Frankie Pennington
Sidney Reese



Wilson Seward
Julia Staton
Sam Tomlin
Boots Winfield
Edward Williams



Ann Woodruff
Patsy Woodruff
William Wray
Irene Zimmerman

Not Pictured:
Jimmie Harrell

ACTIVITIES



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Glee Club



Senior 4-H Club



Junior 4-H Club



Library Club



French Club



Forensics



Safety Patrol

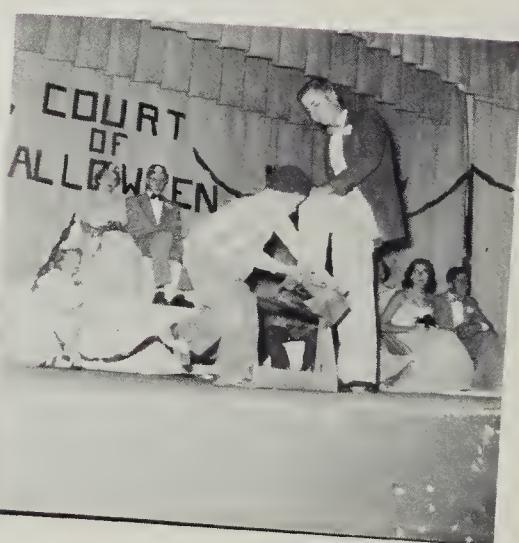




H a l l o w e e n



c o u r t



Around Our School



By George !!



W. C. & No. 22



P. T. A.



He means business!



Annual Staff at Work



The Twirlers



Coke Time



It must be Spring!

*Remember
When*



Madame Duncan



The Gumdrops



The Black Dust Twins



The Talent Show



Mary & W. B. crooning...



Relaxing



S. C. A. Picnic



Those 8th grade girls!

It Happens Everyday



Trouble is brewing!



Sleepy?



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That lunchroom line . . .



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Here And There



Spring Training



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Strip the Net...



Strike One



Meet Danny O'Day---



Courtin'...

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Athletic Association



Seated: Joyce Williams, Edith Holloway, Barbara Woodruff, Mr. Mayes.
Standing: Billy Hogarth, Maxie Moore.

Cheerleaders



Seated: Frances Starke, Ruby Briley, Melissa Harrell, Helen Dancy,
Nancy Cheeley, Barbara Zimmerman. Standing: Edward Harrell, Monroe
Duncan.

Girls' Basketball



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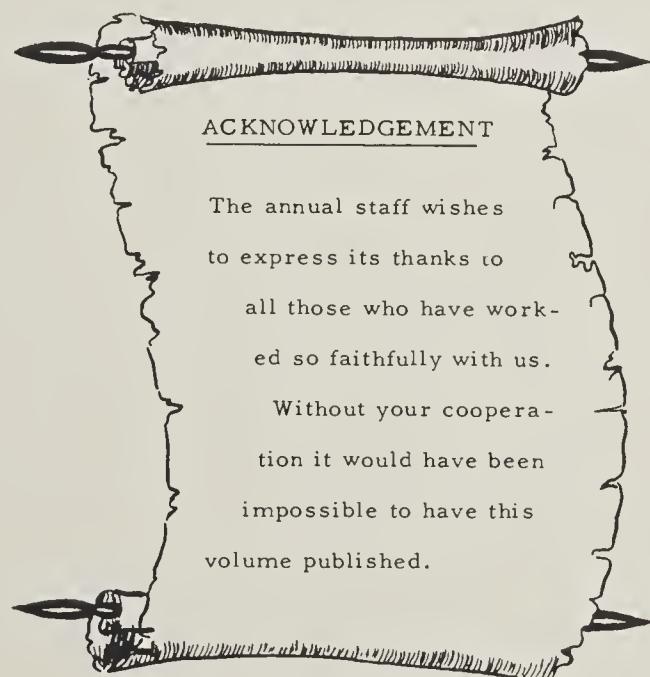
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